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Title: TRIAZOLO COMPOUNDS AS MMP INHIBITORS

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Specification and claims
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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/268,757 filed February 14, 2001--.

A petition for an extension of time has been filed in the prior application.

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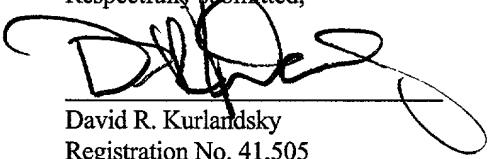
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- Specification and claims
- Two additional copies of this paper
- Preliminary amendment (CIP)
- Drawings
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